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Shin ASADA : **Confirmation No. 8142**
Serial No. 09/679,621 : [Group Art Unit 2616
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RECORDING APPARATUS
THAT RECORDS A BROADCAST
PROGRAM AND ID INFORMATION FOR A
BROADCAST STATION ON A RECORDING
MEDIUM, AND A PLAYBACK APPARATUS
FOR RECORDED PROGRAMS

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Respectfully submitted,

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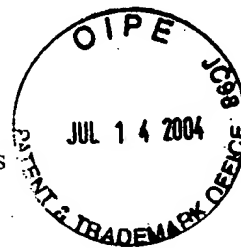
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European Search Report, PTO-1449 and 5 references

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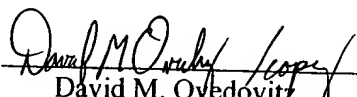
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- ☐ each U.S. Patent and U.S. Patent application publication (*for U.S. National applications filed after June 30, 2003 and International applications that have entered U.S. National Stage after June 30, 2003*),
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within three months of the filing date (or of entry into the National Stage) of the above-entitled application, **or**

before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits or the mailing of a first Office Action after the filing of an RCE,

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	AL	0 725 542	8/1996	EP				
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